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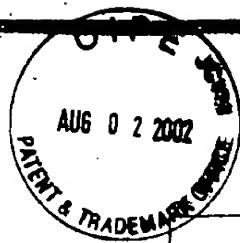
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APPARATUS HAVING A PLURALITY  
OF MICROELECTRON

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Dear Sir:

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., 1006-banchi, Oaza-Kadoma, Kadoma-shi, Osaka 571, Japan, <sup>8501</sup> Assignee of the Original Letters Patent No. 5,563,067, issued October 8, 1996, by virtue of an Assignment (copy attached) from the inventors Hirokazu Sugihara, Akihito Kamei, Yasushi Kobayashi, Makoto Takedani, and Tadayasu Mitsumata, said Assignment having been recorded on June 5, 1995, at Reel 7509/Frame 0452, hereby consents to the application for reissue of Patent No. 5,563,067 and offers to surrender the patent if the patent is found to be wholly or partially inoperative or invalid and a reissue patent is granted.

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CELL POTENTIAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
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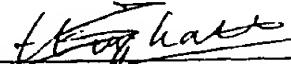
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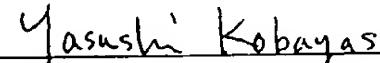
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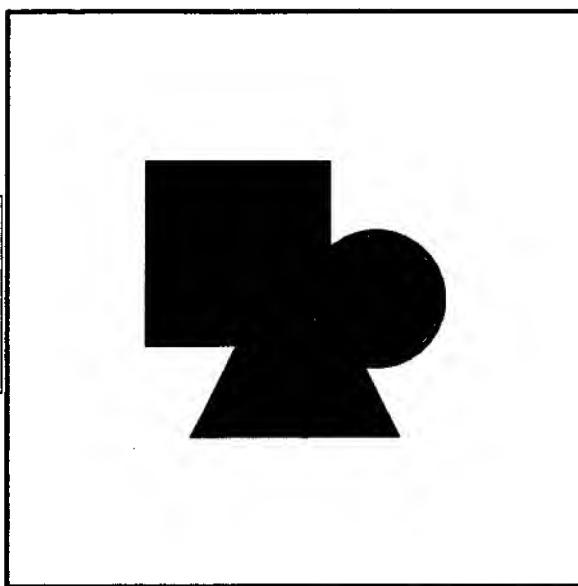
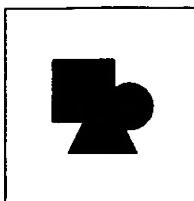
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